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In re Application of:

George L. BUTZER et al.

Serial No.: 10/791,331

Filed: Mar. 2, 2004

For: Traffic Control Device Transmitter,  
Receiver, Relay and Display System

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: John A. TWEEL

Tel: (571) 272-2969

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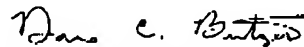
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By: Dane Butzer

RE-TRANSMISSION OF PETITION

Applicants attempted to facsimile transmit the attached petition on Aug. 28, 2006, to the USPTO. Applicants attempted to send this petition to the facsimile number identified on the "Attachment to Notice of Abandonment" that accompanied the Notice of Abandonment, namely (703) 872-9306. A copy of this attachment is attached hereto. That facsimile number is no longer in service.

After close of business, Applicants were sent electronic notice that the facsimile transmission had failed. A copy of this notice also is attached. (Applicants use the e-fax service, and the notice was sent via e-mail to Applicants at 6:06:44 pm EST).

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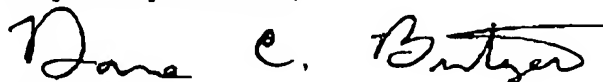
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Applicants contacted the Office of Publication today to get the correct facsimile number, namely (571) 273-0025. Applicants are re-sending the petition today to this correct number.

Applicants are aware that this re-transmission is being sent the day after the Monday after the two month date from the Notice of Abandonment. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f), this petition "maybe dismissed as untimely" (emphasis added). However, Applicants earnestly solicit that the petition not be dismissed because the briefness of the one day delay and because this delay resulted from Applicants' reliance on information provided in the "Attachment to Notice of Abandonment."

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached at (614) 205-3241. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



Dane C. Butzer  
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Dated: August 29, 2006

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- 1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required**

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., a reply was in fact filed), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR § 1.181(f). In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to 37 CFR § 1.8(b) Certificate of Mailing, 37 CFR § 1.10 "Express Mail" mailing or MPEP 503 Postcard Receipt as Prima Facie Evidence. The petition should be addressed as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop: Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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- 2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required**

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Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:

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- 3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)**

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Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Dane C. Butzer Reg. No. 43,521
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Date	Aug. 28, 2006

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the person which is to file (and by the USPTO in process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT ISSUE FEE WAS TIMELY MAILED OR FILED**

This paper is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of a holding of abandonment in a Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Office on June 27, 2006. This paper is being timely filed on the Monday after the two month date from the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment, which fell on a Sunday.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed by the Office in this case on Feb. 6, 2006. Applicants are filing this Petition with appropriate evidence indicating that payment of the issue fee was mailed to the Office on April 27, 2006. That issue fee apparently was never received by the Office, so Applicants are also filing a new payment of the issue fee herewith.

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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE:

A copy of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due is attached hereto for the sake of convenience. The mailing date of the Notice was Feb. 6, 2006.

FIRST PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE:

The deadline for paying the issue fee was three months after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, namely May 6, 2006. Applicants timely mailed payment of the issue to the Office on April 27, 2006.

The payment was in the form of two checks, each for \$500, made out to "Director of USPTO." Check no. 3192 was by Applicant Dane Butzer, and check no. 6368 was by Applicant George Butzer. Neither check has been cashed. The payment was also accompanied by a postcard receipt, a copy of which also is attached. Applicants never received the postcard receipt back from the Office.

Applicants mailed the payment using the Certificate of Mailing provided on the Fee(s) Transmittal form. A copy of this form showing the completed certificate is attached. Applicant Dane Butzer, whose signature appears at the end of this paper, was the person who completed the certificate and who mailed the payment. Thus, Applicant Dane Butzer has a direct personal knowledge basis for declaring that the issue fee was mailed in a timely fashion. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3).

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Applicants submit that the foregoing is legally sufficient to establish that the issue fee was in fact paid on April 27, 2006. Applicants surmise that the payment was "lost in the mail," although this is conjecture on Applicants' part.

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT:

The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to Applicants on June 27, 2006.

TIMELINESS OF PETITION:

This filing is timely as it is being filed on the Monday following two months after mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. In particular, the two month date after the Notice of Abandonment was Sunday, August 27, 2006, and this Petition and accompanying papers are being facsimile transmitted on Monday, August 28, 2006. See. 37 C.F.R. 1.137(e) & 1.7.

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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REPAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE:

Applicants are re-paying the issue fee with this Petition, this time by credit card payment.

Because Applicants are paying the issue fee again, Applicants respectfully request that the Office NOT cash Applicants' two checks in the event that those checks are received by the Office after this re-payment has been accepted by the Office. Alternatively, if the checks are cashed by the Office after the re-payment has been accepted, then Applicants respectfully request refund of one of the two payments of the issue fee.

CLOSING:

This Petition is accompanied by sufficient evidence to support that payment of the issue fee in this case was timely mailed. Accordingly, withdrawal of the abandonment of this case is earnestly solicited. In addition, this Petition is accompanied by re-payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, issuance of a patent in this case is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached at (614) 205-3241. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/791,331	03/02/2004	George L. Butzer	GLB-002	1846
TITLE OF INVENTION: TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE TRANSMITTER, RECEIVER, RELAY AND DISPLAY SYSTEM				

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$1000	05/08/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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Dane Butzer (Depositor's name)  
 Dane C. Butzer (Signature)  
 27 - Apr - 2006 (Date)

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- ☒ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(b)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature: Dane C. Butzer

Date: 27 - Apr - 2006

Typed or printed name: DANE BUTZER

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#### Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type: ☒ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card Account #: [REDACTED]

Credit Card Expiration Date: Oct., 2007

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: Dane C Butzer

Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars): 1,000

Cardholder Signature: [Signature] Date: Aug. 28, 2006

**Refund Policy:** The Office may refund a fee paid by mistake or in excess of that required. A change of purpose after the payment of a fee will not entitle a party to a refund of such fee. The office will not refund amounts of \$25.00 or less unless a refund is specifically requested, and will not notify the payor of such amounts (37 CFR § 1.26). Refund of a fee paid by credit card will be issued as a credit to the credit card account to which the fee was charged.

**Service Charge:** There is a \$50.00 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR § 1.21 (m)).

#### Credit Card Billing Address

Street Address 1: 7091 Ponso Dr.

Street Address 2:

City: New Albany

State/Province: OH

Zip/Postal Code: 43054

Country: United States

Daytime Phone #: 614-205-3241

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